

AUSTRALIAN

TASafari

4WD Camping Adventures

Trip Notes

realise Wild Tasmania!



14 Days Out Tasmanian Safari (Tassie Epic)

This tour starts in **Launceston** and finishes in **Launceston**. **14 Days and 3 Nights** Camping and Walking Tour 3 nights Hostel Accommodation

There's not much you won't see when you head out on our 14 Day Tasmanian Safari. This tour combines our 4 Days Out East 5 Days Out West and our Edge of the Earth Tasafari's

This tour takes you on a full circuit of Tasmania, beginning Tasmania's wild and remote west coast. We aim to stay away from the crowds, from camping in the bush to sleeping beside the ocean under the stars. Enjoy bushwalks through Cradle Mountain, the Tarkine and Lake St Clair. Cross the west coast's Pieman River at Corinna, a remote settlement and camp beside the Southern Ocean. Marvel at Tasmania's tallest waterfall, Montezuma Falls and glow-worms of Marakoopa, drive through Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park. Visit some of Australia's tallest trees in the Styx Valley.

The next four days we head south from Hobart and visit some of Tassie's most well kept secrets, Cockle Creek, Hartz Mountains, Hastings Caves and Bruny Island just to name a few.

Then our Safari takes us back up North through the beaches forests and mountains of Tasmania's scenic east coast. In the first four days we will visit the Tasman Peninsula and its giant sea cliffs, Freycinet Peninsula where we'll climb up through the hazards to view magical Wineglass Bay. Then venturing further north we will walk through the spectacular Blue Tier mountains and forests, famous for its giant ferns and eucalypts, ending up on the north east coast with arguably some of the world's best beaches at Bay of Fires.

Each day we participate in bush walks from 1- 5 hours and travel by four-wheel-drive troop carriers, Landrovers or small mini buses which are ideal for small personal groups. Each night we experience bush camping and delicious meals with campfire cooking. When we camp we use tents and sleeping mats. We see and appreciate Tasmania's unique wildlife in the wild.

Day 1 (L,D) Cradle Mountain

Depart Launceston at 7am - pick-ups from your accommodation

Tour of **Marakoopa Caves** (incl.in price of your tour)

Head to **Cradle Mountain** for a hike up to **Marion's Lookout** or **Hanson's Peak** (4+ hour walk)

Green Guardians Activity <http://www.parks.tas.gov.au/index.aspx?base=24210>

Great bush camp.

Day 2 (B,L,D) Tarkine

Bush walk in **The Tarkine** (4+ hour walk), Australia's largest temperate rainforest

Cross the Pieman River, on the West Coast of Tasmania, at **Corinna**, a remote Tasmanian settlement

Great Bush Camp

Day 3 (B,L,D) Macquarie Heads and Strahan

Off-road driving to **Zeehan**, an old mining town

Bush walk at **Montezuma Falls**, Tasmania's tallest waterfall (+3hr walk) or along the Tassie's great West Coast

Drive to **Strahan** to pick up some supplies

Bush camp at **Macquarie Heads**. If you are interested, you can try a spot of fishing and catch your dinner!

Day 4 (B,L) Franklin River – Lake St Clair

Drive through **Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park** visit **Nelson Falls**

Stop off at **Franklin River** and look out into the **Wilderness World Heritage area** from Donaghy's Lookouts Nelson Falls

Walk at **Lake St Clair** and search for Platypus (+3hr walk)

Great Bush camp at Highland Lakes

Day 5 (B,L) Mt Field

Visit **Mount Field National Park**, enjoy a hike to Lady Barron Falls, **Russell Falls** and Horseshoe Falls (+3hr walk)

Head to **The Styx Valley**, home to some of Australia's tallest trees, or roam in the highlands around **Lake Dobson**

Opportunity to see **platypus** in the wild at Something Wild Wildlife Sanctuary.

Arrive in **Hobart** at around 5pm. We will drop you off to your accommodation.

Tasafari is part of the
Green Guardians Program
with the Tasmanian Parks
and Wildlife Service



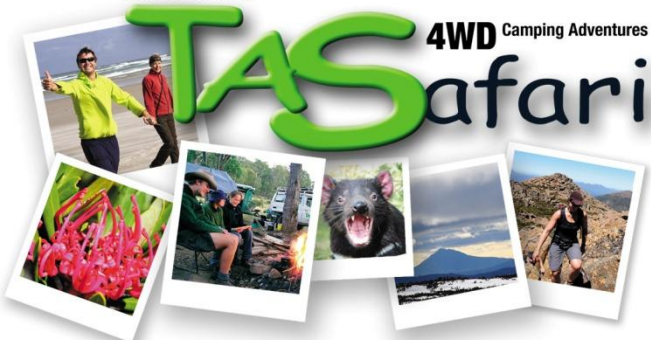
Our tours are exploratory in nature with a combination of walking, exploring and touring. TASafari place a significant emphasis on running a business and tours that are low impact and sustainable

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Day 6 - Rest day in Hobart

Today is a free day for you to explore Tasmania's capital city. Options include a tour of the Cadbury chocolate factory, Cascade Brewery tour or chill out at the **Salamanca Markets**. **Meals are not included whilst in Hobart**

Day 7 (L,D) Hartz Mountains

Pick up from accom in Hobart at 7:am and go south!!

Bushwalk in **Hartz Mountains NP** for spectacular views into South **West World Heritage wilderness**.

Alpine picnic and then further south. Enjoy a dip in Hastings thermal springs and option of a **cave tour**.

Set up camp way down south at idyllic **Recherche Bay**

Day 8 (B,L,D) South Cape Bay

Go as far south as the land will take us with a day walk to **South Cape Bay**.

Return to our camp and an afternoon swim and try some fishing for dinner!

Day 9 (B,L,D) Huon Valley and Bruny Island

Drive through scenic **Huon Valley** to meet the ferry to Bruny Island.

Bush walk to the highest point of the island, picnic lunch with a view!

Afternoon coastal walk around from our camp site on the southern side of the island.

Day 10 (B,L) Labillardiere Peninsular

Bushwalk on the remote **Labillardiere Peninsular**. Awesome coastal views. Wildlife – sea mammals and birds.

Lunch and a swim. What a great day!

Return to Hobart late in the afternoon. Drop off to accom. **Dinner and breakfast in Hobart not included**

Day 11 (L,D) Tasman Peninsula

Depart Hobart at 7.00am - pick-ups from your accommodation

Amazing bush walk/hike to **Cape Raoul or Mt Brown** on the Tasmanian Peninsula (+5hr walk)

Visit the Remarkable Cave and the Devils Cauldron

Great bush camp on the East Coast of Tasmania

Day 12 (B,L,D) Freycinet National Park

Head off to **Freycinet National Park**

Hike up **Mt Amos** or over to **Wine glass bay lookout** for outstanding views of magical **Wineglass Bay** (+3hr walk)

Explore remote East Coast beaches and take a dip in stunning waterholes

Bush camp on the East Coast of Tasmania

Day 13 (B,L,D) Bay of Fires

Travel north via blowholes, dazzling turquoise waves and **Douglas Apsley NP** rock hopping and waterholes

Opportunity to visit a wildlife park and Tasmanian Devil sanctuary.

The **Bay of Fires** idyllic coastline and an afternoon hike high on **The Blue Tier** (+2hr walk)

Great bush camp in North East Tasmanian Forest

Day 14 (B,L) Blue Tier Forests

Early morning bush walk in **The Blue Tier** amongst beautiful temperate rainforest (+2hr walk)

Visit **waterfalls**, mountain tops, or simply soak up more amazing Tassie beaches.

Arrive in Launceston at around 5pm. We will drop you off to your accommodation.

This tour is a combination of our 5 Days Out West Tasafari, Edge of the Earth and our 4 Days Out East Tasafari with a rest day in Hobart

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All inclusive small group guided 14 Day active camping and walking tour exploring the Central Highlands ,West Coast ,South Coast, Bruny Island and East Coast and of Tasmania. All food from Lunch Day 1 to Lunch to Day 14, **SEE NOTE BELOW** transport, parks passes; camping and cooking equipment is provided. **(Meals are not Included whilst in Hobart from Dinner Day 5 until breakfast day 7 and Dinner (Day 10) and breakfast (Day 11)**

Highlights include Mole Creek Karst Caves, Cradle Mountain, Tarkine Rainforests, Corinna, West Coast Beaches, waterfalls, Franklin River, Lake St Clair, Mount Field, the world's tallest flowering plants and wildlife. Tasman Peninsula, towering sea cliffs, Port Arthur, Freycinet, Wineglass Bay, Blue Tier, Bay of Fires, waterfalls, giant forests and remote beaches

Starts 7am Launceston concludes Approx 5pm Launceston Departs Mondays Min 4 Max 12 people

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